

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY  
VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY  
APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WARM MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I  
TAKE OFFICE AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN THIS AGE OF GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE, I LOOK FORWARD TO  
THE KIND OF CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP AND MUTUAL DIALOGUE  
THAT WILL PERMIT US TO APPROACH WORLD PROBLEMS WITH THE  
MAXIMUM UNDERSTANDING. YOUR FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE  
GREATLY TO CONTINUED GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.  
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

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2. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTER  
FITZGERALD: QUOTE: I HAVE PLEASURE IN SENDING YOU MY  
WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF  
STATE. I WISH YOU WELL IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE HIGH DUTIES  
OF YOUR OFFICE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CO-OPERATING WITH YOU  
IN MAINTAINING THE CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAPPILY

EXIST BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
END TEXT.  
VANCE

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